## Message

From: Jill Grant [jgrant@jillgrantlaw.com]

**Sent**: 5/14/2020 6:53:46 PM

**To**: McKenna, Elizabeth [Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Midas Gold AOC Offer

Attachments: 2020-05-12 AOC compared to 02-26-20 AOC.pdf

Here's a compare document, in case you find it helpful. I think it's basically correct that the only real change is the addition of the three early actions, but there are some changes to the site description (I don't know the site well enough to know if they're significant), the reference to the Nez Perce case is deleted, ¶80 is added - I don't know why, and lists of COCs and COPCs have been added to the SOW.

From: Jill Grant

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 9:46 AM

To: 'McKenna, Elizabeth' <Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Lisa.O'Hara@deq.idaho.gov; Fremerman, Gary - OGC,

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Thanks Elizabeth, the Tribes received it last night also. I'll take a look at it today.

Jill

From: McKenna, Elizabeth [mailto:Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:09 PM

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Subject: FW: Midas Gold AOC Offer

Importance: High

Hi Jill, Lisa, and Gary. We just received this "new" offer from Midas. I've only glanced through it, but the AOC looks similar, if not identical, to the last agreement they sent us. The SOW is a full blown site-wide RI/FS with the three early actions. So, a long term RI/FS, no commitment to actually perform site-wide response actions. The signatories to the agreement as drafted by Midas only include EPA and IDEQ. The omission of the USFS and the Tribes may be an error. We are briefing the RA tomorrow. Feel free to call if you would like to discuss the offer.

Also, please forward to your teams.

Elizabeth

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Importance: High

Please forward to others as appropriate. Thanks.

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From: Gahner, Pamela <gahner.pamela@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:56 PM

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Subject: FW: Midas Gold AOC Offer

Importance: High

Ed,

I sent you an email this morning about needing details for setting up a call/meeting with Laurel Sayer/Midas Gold, should I pursue that or wait until all have had a chance to review this?

Michelle,

This goes into CMS correct? Same distribution as the previous Midas Gold letter?

Please advise and Thank!

Pam

From: Laurel Sayer < lsayer@midasgoldinc.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:48 PM **To:** Hladick.christopher@epamail.epa.gov

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Michael Bogert <mbogert@midasgoldinc.com>

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Mr. Hladick:

Please see the attached.

Regards,

Laurel Sayer

President & CEO Midas Gold Idaho

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